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## **INDUCTION MANUAL**

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**Adventist Youth Leadership Resources, Induction Script.**

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## INTRODUCTION

This document seeks to improve previous versions of induction scripts by adding the Early Bird previously known as (Eager Beaver) while also updating the colors of the Junior Youth Classes. It is also the purpose of this document to emphasize completion of the modules done at Senior Youth level and adding the yearly schedule on them. Through this document we also seek to incorporate a curriculum equivalent to that of (MG) Master Guide and (SYL) Senior Youth Leadership which focuses on the Senior Youth clubs. The induction ceremony is supposed to build a moment never to be forgotten by those involved.

The youth induction ceremony is supposed to be the very first activity every year in the youth ministries calendar and it covers all clubs from the Adventurers, Pathfinders, Ambassadors, Young Adults, Master Guides and Senior Youth Leaders (SYLs).

Careful planning of this Enrolment and Induction Program is necessary. It should begin on time and stay within club hours, and may be held on what will be a regular club night.

All speeches in this manual are meant to be recited from memory by both leaders and members alike, especially the Junior Ministry. N.B Senior Youths have a leeway to use their own words "without altering the meaning". Emphasis is given in understanding the words first before reciting the speech. Thus, an assessment will be done by the Field/Conference representative to ensure everything is done above par.

It is ideal for enrolment to commence earlier and as the first event of the year (resources and time permitting) with allowance given for club leaders to help prepare the members for the subsequent induction ceremony thereafter. Below is a suggested outline for the Enrolment Program which can be adopted.

### *Suggested program:*

Welcome and Introduction to Junior and Senior Youth Ministry Clubs

Uniform needs and requirements explained.

Dues explained—what they are used for.

Program highlights shared.

Staff organization explained and staff members introduced.

Membership applications filled out, signed and handed in.

Membership Passport filled in and photograph taken (if available).

### Club Organization

All members are placed in units.

The unit counsellor introduces the year's plans and program.

Unit members choose captain, scribe, and unit name.

May begin the year's curriculum, e.g., Week 1 from the teaching plan at the beginning of each class, introduces Book Club selections, Pledge and Law, etc.

Deputy Director may take charge of members for a games period.

### Parents' Meeting

(With Director/Leader, while member organization takes place)

Give parents rules-and-regulations sheet and explain.

Discuss responsibilities and discover additional talents useable in the club. Serve refreshments if desired.

### Closing

All members and parents reassemble for director's minute.

Benediction

## ADVENTURER CEREMONY

**Director:** “I hereby declare that the induction ceremony of the Galactic Discoverers Adventurer Club is now in order. The room is darkened / Silenced as the Spirit candle is lit. For the light of our program, we turn to the Spirit of Adventuring, represented by the candle which has just been lit. This is the Spirit of Reverence, Training, Adventure, Fun, Learning, Awareness, and Awakening to God and Man. This candle in and of itself is not complete, however.

Will the following Adventurer staff please come forward?” The director then calls the names of the staff that light the six foundation candles while giving the appropriate meaning for the level represented by the candles lit.

### ADVENTURE CLASSES

**Little Lamb** – This is a class for children **Aged 4**. These are beginning to discover what it means to be faithful followers of Jesus our Shepherd (Class color - **Light Blue**)

**Early Bird** - This is a class for children **Aged 5**. These are beginning to discover what it means to keep the morning watch and giving God the first place in my life. (Class color – **Emerald Green**)

**Busy Bee** - This is a class for children **Aged 6**. These are beginning to discover what it means to learn how to stay “bizzzy” working for Jesus in their school and church. (Class color - **Yellow**)

**Sunbeam** - This is a class for children **Aged 7**. These are beginning to discover what it means to be courteous sunbeams shining for Jesus every day. (Class color - **Orange**)

**Builder** - This is a class for children **Aged 8**. These are beginning to discover what it means to focus on building Christian character and keeping their bodies strong for Jesus (Class color - **Blue**)

**Helping Hand** - This is a class for children **Aged 9**. These are beginning to discover what it means to lend a hand in service to Jesus at home, school, and in the community (Class color - **Burgundy**)

Club Director –

The Spirit of Adventuring candle represents the good things in the Adventurer program. It represents the high ideals for which the club stands and the growth that each Adventurer will make as a club member.

### PLEDGE

We will now light the Adventurer Pledge candle.

Candle Lighter – 1:

Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

Deputy Director -

On behalf of the Galactic Discoverers Adventurer Club Adventurers, I accept the candidate’s vow to live by the Adventurer Pledge.

## ADVENTURE LAWS

Club Director -

Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the Adventurer Law candles.

Candle Lighter - 1

**“Jesus can help me to be...”**

**BE OBEDIENT:** Which mean I will obey God’s laws and cheerfully do what my parents and teachers ask me to do. I will obey the laws of my country.

Candle Lighter - 2

**BE PURE:** Which means my body is the temple of God, so I want to keep it clean. I will not swear, smoke, drink alcohol, do drugs, or do any other thing God says is disgusting.

Candle Lighter - 3

**BE TRUE:** Which means I will always tell the truth and never try to deceive—even if I may get in trouble for it.

Candle Lighter - 4

**BE KIND:** Which means I will look for ways to make other people happy. I will never hurt a person or animal intentionally. I will share my toys too.

Candle Lighter - 5

**BE RESPECTFUL:** Which means I will be courteous to those whom God put in authority over me (like parents and teachers) and to those who are younger and weaker than me (like little brothers and sisters). I will take good care of other people’s property, even something as small as a borrowed pencil.

Candle Lighter - 6

**BE ATTENTIVE:** Which means I will listen when someone is talking to me at home, at school, and at church. I will especially listen for God to tell me what to do with my life.

Candle Lighter - 7

**BE HELPFUL:** Which means I will look for ways to help and not wait to be asked. I can help family at home, teachers and friends at school, and other people other places. I can even help God.

Candle Lighter - 8

**BE CHEERFUL:** Which means I will not grumble or complain when I don’t get my way or when I have work to do. I will remember that God made me; God doesn’t make junk, so I’m not junk! Knowing that makes me happy.

Candle Lighter - 9

**BE THOUGHTFUL:** Which means I will make courtesy a habit, both in words and actions. I will look for ways to be nice to people. I will not be rude or irritating.

Candle Lighter - 10

**BE REVERENT:** Which means I will listen carefully to God, His word, and His messengers. I will take good care of my Bible and church property. I will never make fun of holy things

Deputy Director –

On behalf of the Galactic Discoverers Adventurer Club Adventurers, I accept the candidate's vow to live by the Adventurer Law.

**Club Director** - (Invite the candidates to stand)

To affirm your dedication to the high principles of the Adventurer Club, we ask you to join us and ***repeat the Adventurer Pledge and law in unison.***

(Adventurers repeat the Pledge and Law in unison)

Club Director -

I hereby declare the candidates (give their names at this time), accepted in to the fellowship of the Galactic Discoverers Adventurer Club of the Mt. Kenya South Field of Seventh-day Adventist.

I hereby present the \_\_Adventurer Club to \_\_District /Region/Conference for affiliation and membership.

NB:

Adventurer Club list and affiliation form to be handed over to the one conducting the Induction. The Club Identification Card to be given or called out (optional)

The Official Presiding - \_\_\_\_\_

The official/s accepts the pledge and membership.

On behalf of the world-wide Adventurer Club, I accept the candidates' vows to live by the Pledge and Law and that you are now accepted into the fellowship of Adventure club of the world church. May the Lord richly bless you as you have begun a new year filled with its challenges fun-filled and ever-pleasant moments.

**Club Director** - \_\_\_\_\_

You are now being presented with a candle, which you may now light from the Spirit of Adventuring candle. Your light is now added to our club, and we charge you in the presence of these Adventurers and the Church to let your light shine before others in the Spirit of Adventuring.

We will now ask \_\_\_\_\_ to pray that God will give you strength to live up to the high ideals of our club and to be a faithful and loyal member. (Note: This person may be the deputy director, the pastor, or one of the supporters of Adventurers.)

**Sing the Adventurer Song** as the lights are turned back on.

NB: this is for Adventurer Induction only. In the event of a combined Induction Ceremony, the Director ends at the declaration of fellowship into the club and hands over to the other clubs (Pathfinders then Ambassadors, followed by Young Adults).

## PATHFINDER CEREMONY

Pathfinder Director –

God has a purpose for each of the Pathfinder's lives and has entrusted us with their well-being and education. The Pathfinder programme focuses on developing their relationship with God and Preparing them to face the world and accomplish the purpose he places before them.

The Pathfinder Induction program is the beginning of a journey where these young people will develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. During this journey, they will develop their skills, knowledge and trust in God enabling them to overcome the obstacles of life and face this world un-afraid for the Mercy, patience and love of God will be understood and enjoyed by them.

The induction ceremony is not only about joining the local Pathfinder Club. It is joining the millions of Pathfinders around the world. It is about committing our lives as servants of God and friends to Mankind.

I hereby Proclaim and declare the Induction Ceremony of the Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club is now called to order and declared in session.

(The lights are darkened.)

*For the light of our program, we turn to the Spirit of Pathfinding. The candle which I now light represents this Spirit, which is the essence of Pathfinding. It is the Spirit of Achievement, adventure, fun, learning, camaraderie, awareness, and awakening, comradery and consecration. It is the spirit of dedication, duty, energy and enthusiasm. But above all, a spirit of reverence and a spirit of service to God and man.*

*At this time, I wish to call the following to come to the podium in this order: ..... This light now illuminates the Pathfinder insignia, the batch of our organization. This insignia is rich in symbolism.*

## INSIGNIA

### Person - 1

**Red** stands for **Sacrifice**: Remind us of Christ. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (**John 3:16**) "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God" (**Romans 12:1**)

### Person - 2

**White** represents for **Purity** and **Righteousness**: As Pathfinders we desire to have the purity and righteousness of Christ's life in our lives. "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment." (**Revelations 3:5**)

### Person - 3

**Blue** stand for **Loyalty**: It is the purpose of the Pathfinder Club to help teach us to be loyal to: Our God in heaven; our parents, our church.

### Person - 4

**Gold** represents **Excellence**: The Standard of Measurement. The Pathfinder Club has high standards to help build strong character for the kingdom of heaven. "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich." (**Revelations 3:18**)



Person - 5

The **Shield** stands for **Protection** and represents **God**: In the Scripture, God is often called the shield of His people. "Fear not . . . I am thy shield." (**Genesis 15:1**)

Person - 6

The **Sword** stands for **The Bible** and is a symbol of warfare.: The sword is used in warfare. A battle is always won by offense. We are in a battle against sin, and our weapon is the Word of God. The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. (**Ephesians 6:17**)

Person - 7

The **Three Sides** stands for **Completeness**: Completeness represents the **Godhead** - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. It also reminds us of the Tripod of Education: (**Mental**: Crafts and Honors.), (**Physical**: Campouts, Work Bees.) and (**Spiritual**: Missionary Activities, Witnessing)

**Director**: The spirit of Pathfinder light is of itself not complete or sufficient. To introduce the complimentary light, I now call on the assistance of our chancellors / staff. (Note: There are other options in the Pathfinder Staff Manual that you may wish to use, i.e. The Deputy Director Introduces the classes).

## **PATHFINDER CLASSES**

**Director**: May the following chancellors / teachers come to the podium in this order:  
.....

Person - 1

The Pathfinder **Friend Class** is a course of study in learning, skills, and physical fitness that will help one to be a better neighbor now and a friend of God throughout eternity. This class caters for **10-year-olds** or **Grade 5s** and the class color is **Blue**.

Person - 2

The Pathfinder **Companion Class** is a course of study in learning, skills, and physical fitness that will give more meaning to life and a companionship with Jesus Christ every hour of the day. This class caters for **11-year-olds** or **Grade 6s** and the class color is **Red**

Person - 3

The Pathfinder **Explorer Class** is a course of study that will help one to find new adventure in exploring God's word and his created works. This class caters for **12-year-olds** or **Grade 7s** and the class color is **Green**

Person - 4

The Pathfinder **Ranger Class** is a course of study that will open up new areas of discovery in the natural and spiritual world to secure true and genuine happiness. This class caters for **13-year-olds** or **Form 1s** and the class color is **Silver**

Person - 5

The Pathfinder **Voyager Class** is a course of study in physical, mental, cultural, and spiritual development that challenges the teen to develop a wholesome self-concept and Christian lifestyle. This class caters for **14-year-olds** or **Form 2s** and the class color is **Burgundy**

Person - 6

The Pathfinder **Guide Class** is a course of study that emphasizes personal growth and spiritual

discoveries and prepares the Pathfinder for development of new skills in leadership and survival techniques. This class caters for **15-year-olds** or **Form 3s** and the class color is **Gold**.

Person - 7

The **Master Guide Class** is a course of study in your leadership that will enable the Pathfinder Leader to draw closer to God and to teach the high ideals of the Pathfinder Club. The Master Guide Class will help one to lead young people to a greater knowledge and relationship to our Lord Jesus as our Savior.

**Club Director** - The Spirit of Pathfinding candle represents the good things and noble achievements and learning which are embodied in the Pathfinder program. They symbolize both the high ideals for which the club stands and the growth and achievement that each Pathfinder will experience as a member of the Pathfinder Club.

In this ceremony, you will be received into the worldwide fellowship of Pathfinding as well as to the Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club. Before you, stands the Spirit of Pathfinding Candle and its complementary candles representing the Pathfinder Classes.

Pathfinders live by a code. The Pathfinder Pledge. This Pledge or oath describes our duties to God and our fellowship to Men. Listen now to this Pledge and its meaning. You will be asked to make this promise publicly.

*We will now proceed with the solemn ceremony of lighting the **Pathfinder Pledge Candles**. (Note: These candles would be lit by Pathfinders.)*

## PLEDGE

May the following Pathfinders come to the podium in this order:  
.....

Person 1

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **By the Grace of God** which means We will rely on God to do His will. **Prov. 3:5-6** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Person 2

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **We will be Pure** which means we will raise above the wicked world in which we live and keep my life clean with words and actions that will make others happy. **Prov. 22:11** "He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend."

Person 3

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **We will be Kind** which means we will be considerate not only to the people around me but also to God's creation; the animals and the environment in which I live. **Gal. 5:22-23** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

Person 4

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **We will be True** which means that we will be honest in study, work, or play, and will always do our best. **Col. 3:23** "And whatever you do, do it

heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.”

Person 5

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **We Will Keep the Pathfinder Law** which means we will understand the Pathfinder Law and live up to it. **Eccl. 12:13** “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”

Person 6

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **We will be a Servant of God** which means I will put God first in everything. **Josh. 24:15** “And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”

Person 7

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge **I will be a Friend to Man** which means I will treat others like I would like to be treated. **Luke 2:52** “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Deputy Director -

On behalf of the Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club, and on behalf of the candidate’s representative and on behalf of the candidate’s declaration, I accept the candidate’s vow to live by the Pathfinder Pledge.

**Club Director** – As you become Pathfinders, you will learn much more of this Pathfinder Spirit. Every organization must have a law by which to operate. The Law of the Pathfinder Club is known and followed by millions of Pathfinders around the world. You will have to follow this Law too.

*Listen carefully to the Law and its meaning and as it is recited to you. You will soon be asked whether you accept this Law as your own. We will now proceed with the solemn Ceremony of lighting the candle that symbolizes the Pathfinder Spirit.*

## **PATHFINDER LAWS**

*May the following Pathfinders come to the podium in this order: ..... Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the Pathfinder Law candles.*

Person 1

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Keep the Morning Watch**, which means I will have prayer and personal Bible study each day. **2 Tim. 2:15** “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Person 2

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Do my Honest Part**, which means I will do my share of the work and be there when other people need help. **Eph. 6:6-7** “Not with eye service, as men pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.”

Person 3

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Care for my Body**, which means I will not

put anything harmful in my body; and I will stay physically fit. **1 Cor. 6:19-20** “Or do you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

Person 4

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Keep a Level Eye**, which means I will not lie, cheat, or talk dirty. **Matt. 6:22** “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.”

Person 5

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Be Courteous and Obedient**, which means I will think about other people’s feelings and do what I am asked. **Titus 3:1** “Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work.”

Person 6

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Walk Softly in the Sanctuary**, which means I will be quiet in church and during worships. **Lev. 26:2** “You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: I am the Lord.”

Person 7

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Keep a Song in My Heart**, which means I will try to always be happy, even when I don’t feel like it. **Eph. 5:19** “Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”

Person 8

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, we pledge to **Go on God’s Errands**, which means I will always be ready to tell people about Jesus. **Isa. 6:8** “Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me”

Deputy Director -

On behalf of the **Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club**, and on behalf of the candidate’s representative and on behalf of the candidate’s declaration, I accept the candidate’s vow to observe the Pathfinder law.

**Club Director** –may all the Pathfinders and the new staffs that are being inducted today please stand.

*You have heard the eight points of the Pathfinder Law and the meanings. Do you now accept this as a pathfinder and do you promise to do your best to leave by the pathfinder Law? If you do, please respond by saying Yes, I Do.*

*We will now have all the candidates get a privilege of lighting an individual candle to symbolize their commitment and rededication to conduct their lives in a cord with the high and noble precepts of the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.*

**(Invite the candidates to stand)** – would the new Pathfinders who are candidates for induction come to the podium at this time.

Do you agree to dedicate your lives to the high principles of the Pathfinder Club? Will all the

pathfinders who are already members of the Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club , Please Stand.

*I now invite all those in the audience who have been Pathfinders in the past to also stand.*

*I hereby declare the candidates (give their names at this time), to be accepted in to the fellowship of the Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club of the Mt. Kenya South Field of Seventh-day Adventist.*

**Club Director - Your light is now added to the light of our club, and we charge you in the presence of these Pathfinders, the Church and all witnesses to let your so light shine before others in the Spirit of Pathfinding that all may glorify our Father who dwells in Heaven.**

*To affirm your dedication to the high principles of the Pathfinder Club, we ask you to join us and repeat the Pathfinder/ Pledge and law in unison.*

Scarving of the New Pathfinders, as Parents are invited to the podium to stand behind their children as Pathfinder Club list and affiliation form to be handed over to the one conducting the Induction. The Club Identification Card to be given or called out (optional) – Brass Band

I hereby present the New Galactic Discoverers Pathfinder Club to Mt. Kenya South Field for affiliation and membership.

The Official Presiding - Charge

The official/s accepts the pledge and membership.

On behalf of the world-wide Pathfinder Club, I accept the candidates' vows to live by the Pledge and Law and that you are now accepted into the fellowship of Pathfinder Club of the world church. May the Lord richly bless you as you have begun a new year filled with its challenges, pathfinding and ever-pleasant moments.

Club Director -

*We will now ask to pray that God will give you strength to live up to the high ideals of our club and to be faithful and loyal members. (Note: This person may be the deputy director, the pastor, or one of the supporters of Pathfinders.)*

**NB:** *this is for Pathfinder Induction only. In the event of a combined Induction Ceremony, the Director ends at the declaration of fellowship into the club and hands over to the other clubs (Ambassadors, followed by Young Adults).*

## SENIOR YOUTH CEREMONY

**NB:** this is a combined Young Adults and Ambassador ceremony but the two can adopt the same procedure when inducting separately. Senior Youths have a leeway to use their own words "without altering the meaning".

Senior Youth Leader -

I hereby declare the induction ceremony of the Senior Youth Club now in order.

*For the light of our program, we turn to the Spirit of Senior Youth. The candle which I now light represent this spirit. It is the Spirit of Adventure, Fun, Learning, Camaraderie, Awareness, and Awakening, and above all, a Spirit of Reverence and a Spirit of Service to God and man. This candle represents the light that Ambassadors shed on this dark world. It stands for shining Ambassador Examples, showing how the Christian life is happy, healthful and filled with service to others. This light is, of itself, NOT complete or sufficient. To introduce the complementary lights, we call on our Senior Youth Staff to assist in the ceremony.*

**Associate Youth Leader -**

*The **Master Guide** Level is a course of study that will help one to lead young people, to a greater knowledge and relationship to our Lord Jesus, our Savior. Jesus, through Isaiah said, "I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths they have not known, I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light and the rough places into level ground." A Master Guide is an experienced leader of Christian Youth, training them for service to God. A Master Guide is to exemplify the Fruits of the Spirit, and the Character of our Heavenly Father, and the Characteristics of Jesus Christ, our personal Master Guide.*

**Associate Youth Leader -**

*The **Senior Youth Leadership** is a leadership curriculum for Senior Youth Ministry. The church is facing an alarming depletion of young people. It has often been reported that youth are leaving the church not because of doctrinal issues but relational ones. The youth want a say in the development and planning of the work of God. Generally, the youth want to be recognized, listened to, appreciated, and involved. This Leadership Curriculum attempts to prepare youth and young adult leaders to address these important issues.*

**Senior Youth Leader -**

*The Spirit of Senior Youth candle represents the good things in the Adventist Youth programs. It represents the high ideals for which the clubs stand for and the growth that each Senior Youth will make as a club member.*

## AY AIM

*We will now light the **Adventist Youth Aim** candle.*

Person 1

Sir/Madam, I represent the candidates whose **Aim** is, "The Advent message to all the world in my generation". My relationship to Jesus Christ is of such a nature that it compels me to share the gospel with any who will receive it, the good news of salvation and Jesus' soon return.

Associate Youth Leader -

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Youth, I accept the candidate's vow to live by the AY Aim.

### **AY MOTTO**

Senior Youth Leader -

Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the AY Motto candle.

Person 2

Sir/Madam, I represent the candidates, whose **Motto** is, "The love of Christ compels me."

I am drawn to Him by His exemplary life, the symbolic act of His crucifixion, His conquering resurrection, and His promise of an earth made new in the pattern of the original creation. The closer I get to Him, the closer I find myself identifying with the needs of my fellow human beings.

Associate Youth Leader

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Youth, I accept the candidate's vow to live by the AY Motto.

### **AY PLEDGE**

Senior Youth Leader -

Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the Senior Youth Pledge candles.

Person 3

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I dedicate myself to the commitments of the Senior Youth Pledge. "Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Adventist Youth Society, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world."

Loving the Lord Jesus.

This introductory thought directs our minds toward the motto of Adventist youth. It is the impelling force of the pledge and the movement of Adventist youth. The value of service for the Master is measured by the love and dedication with which Adventist youth serve him. Does the Lord Jesus completely direct the life?

Person 4

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I dedicate myself to the commitments of the AY Pledge.

I promise.

The word promise is synonymous, in this case, with desire, and can revolutionize the life. Promise means that youth are not dominated by someone else, but rather are ready and willing to follow the Lord's leading. They have a purpose, and are committed. This means that the youth are available for action, and will decide for the best in life. They will follow the proposed path with determination and will keep their eyes fixed on the goal. The Master can count on them to fulfil their promises completely.

Person 5

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I dedicate myself to the commitments of the AY Pledge. **To take an active part in the youth ministry of the church (in the work of the Adventist Youth Society).**

This means to be involved in the activities of the AY Society, including the meetings and witnessing outreach. The Adventist youth will always be ready to help someone, and will support his or her A Society and church in their various activities.

Person 6

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I dedicate myself to the commitments of the AY Pledge. **Doing what I can to help others.** This is a commitment that denotes readiness and dedication on behalf of others. It means to do one's best for a cause, and represents the greatest effort to help in every phase of activity within the organization of the Adventist Youth Society and in the church. The true Adventist youth is always ready to take advantage of every opportunity to serve.

Person 7

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I dedicate myself to the commitments of the AY Pledge. **And to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.** This last part of the Adventist Youth pledge urges the youth to think of the AYS aim. It represents the extension of the divine mandate of our Lord Jesus in a universal scope. It is a challenge to the youth to understand the divine command. First in Jerusalem, then in Judea, then in Samaria, and finally unto the ends of the earth. Adventist youth can help in four different ways to finish the ask: Living consecrated lives, making themselves available for every opportunity to serve, praying for the Lord's work both locally and worldwide, and giving sacrificially of their own financial means to spread the gospel and finish the Lord's work. Thus, they enter into true stewardship, giving their time, their talents, their means, and themselves.

Associate Youth Leader

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_AYs, I accept the candidate's vow to live by the Senior Youth Pledge.

## AY MODULES

Senior Youth Leader

*Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the Ambassador Module candles. (N.B where possible emphasis should be on ambassadors respiting the modules as opposed to young adults.)*

Person 8

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Discipleship** Module.

This module deals with how to help youth become disciples and stay committed to that way of life. Extensive presentation on the psychological aspect of youth leadership is given. Growth and nurture group leaders specializing in the spiritual well-being of their members will find resources in this module to accomplish all that might be desired whether in youth or family situations. The ultimate objective is discipling others to the Lord and equipping them to share in this experience.

Person 9

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Leadership** Module.

This module incorporates aspects of training and actual practice of those activities required for senior leadership, and includes both philosophical base and practical practices. Emphasis is placed on qualities of idea leadership, the psychology of leadership, leadership styles and functions, and practical matters such as how to chair a committee or business meeting.

Person 9

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Outreach** Module

This module teaches Ambassadors today on how to grow into a lifestyle of evangelism, it challenges the Ambassador on how they should make disciples of others. It seeks to orient building a lifestyle that includes various efforts: personal ministry, developing your testimony, small group life, and public evangelism. All these elements are connected to the work of evangelism Christ commanded His disciples to do in **Matthew 28:19, 20.**



Person 10

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Outdoor** Module.

This module covers the basics of human personality, the most important traits of good character, the relationship of personality and character to Christian growth and maturity, and the opportunities for character growth in outdoor adventure pursuits.

Person 10

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Vocation** Module.

This module begins with foundational insights about planning and preparing for success, followed by practical challenges to listen for and learn how to plan in order to be effective in work and life in general. It teaches through biblical examples how our relationships with others, and our aptitude can be ways that God guides in our character, calling, and vocational considerations. Throughout this module you will discover that God is calling for a generation to know the difference between temporary and eternal things.

Person 11

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the Relationship (**Friendship and relationship skill development**) Module.

This module challenges the followers of Christ to participate in the reconciling work of humanity to God. This ultimately begins with God modelling this work then incorporating His followers to cooperate with Him to restore what is broken. This module covers a wide range of applications to one concept—the value of relationships. God demonstrates His relationship to humanity. Humanity seeks to mirror God’s relationship to us through forgiveness and openness. There are human relationships that need to grow on a biblical foundation.

Person 12

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I will explain the **Community** Module.

This module provides strategies for reaching out to our neighbors and communities from a ministry philosophy known as Christian Community Development (CCD). This module teaches a holistic approach to ministry which engages the spiritual, social, economic, political, cultural, emotional, physical, moral, judicial, educational, and familiar dynamics of an individual and community in order to bring about Kingdom transformation. The ministry philosophy of Christian Community Development works holistically to transform both the individual and the community in which they live so that there is no need to move from the neighborhood.

MODULE	YEAR
Discipleship	2020
Leadership	2021
Outreach	2022
Outdoor	2023
Vocation	2024
Relationship	2025
Community	2026

*The Mt Keya South SDA Senior Youth Ministries Department will oversee assessments of the Ambassador modules, respective to the consecutive years listed from 2020.*

## AY LEGION OF HONOR

Senior Youth Leader -

Let us proceed with the ceremony of lighting the AY Legion of Honor candles.

Person 13

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in that which I choose to Behold**  
I will close my eyes to frivolous and sinful things

Person 14

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in that to which I choose to listen**  
My ears are the Lord's, and I will not listen to the subtle reasoning of the enemy.

Person 15

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in the choice of places to which I Go**  
I will devote my time and my thoughts to acquiring a fitness for God's service

Person 16

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in the choice of Associates**  
I will not spend precious moments in reading that which will be of no profit to me, and which only unfits me to be of service to others

Person 17

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in that which I choose to Speak**  
My voice shall not in any way be subject to a will that is not under the influence of the Spirit of God

Person 18

Sir/Madam, on behalf of the candidates, I volunteer now to join the AY Legion of honor and by the grace and power of God I will: **Honor Christ in the care I give my Body Temple**  
My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and every power of my being shall be consecrated to worthy pursuits

AY Associate Leader

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_AYS, I accept the candidate's vow to live by the Senior Youth Legion of Honor.

Senior Youth Leader

**(Invite the candidates to stand)** - To affirm your dedication to the high principles of the Senior Youth Club, we ask you to join us and **repeat the AY Aim, Motto, Pledge and Legion of Honor in Unison**.  
I hereby declare the candidates (give their names at this time), accepted in to the fellowship of the  
----- AY Club of the Mt. Kenya South Field of Seventh-day Adventist.

I hereby present the AY Club to District /Region/Conference for affiliation and membership. NB:  
AY/Ambassador Club list and affiliation form to be handed over to the one conducting the Induction.  
The Club Identification Card to be given or called out (optional)

## The Official Presiding

The official/s accepts the pledge and membership.

On behalf of the world-wide Senior Youth Club, I accept the candidates' vows to live by the Pledge and Law and that you are now accepted into the fellowship of Senior Youth Clubs of the world church. May the Lord richly bless you as you have begun a new year filled with its challenges, fun-filled and ever- pleasant moments.

### Senior Youth Leaders

***(Invite the candidates to stand) - To affirm your dedication to the high principles of the Senior Youth Clubs, we ask you to join us and repeat the AY Aim and Pledge.***

I hereby declare the candidates (give their names at this time), accepted in to the fellowship of the Senior Youth Clubs of the Mt. Kenya South Field of Seventh-day Adventist.

*I hereby present the \_\_Senior Youth Club to \_\_District /Region/Conference for affiliation and membership.*

NB:

Senior Youth Club list and affiliation form to be handed over to the one conducting the Induction.  
The Club Identification Card to be given or called out (optional)

## The Official Presiding -

The official/s accepts the pledge and membership.

On behalf of the world-wide Ambassador Club, I accept the candidates' vows to live by the Pledge and Law and that you are now accepted into the fellowship of Ambassador Club of the world church. May the Lord richly bless you as you have begun a new year filled with its challenges, fun-filled and ever-pleasant moments.

### AY Leader

You are now being presented with a candle, which you may now light from the Spirit of Adventist Youth candle. Your light is now added to our club, and we charge you in the presence of these Adventist Youths and the Church to let your light shine before others in the Spirit of Adventist Youth.

We will now ask to pray that God will give you strength to live up to the high ideals of our club and to be a faithful and loyal member. (Note: This person may be the deputy Leader, the pastor, or one of the supporters of Adventist Youths)

**Sing the AY Song** as the lights are turned back on.

NB: this is for Young Adults Induction only. In the event of a combined Induction Ceremony. For a Combined Induction Ceremony, the following procedure follows after the Young Adults Leader has declared fellowship into the local club:

When all the candidates have finished reciting the Adventurers Pledge and Law, Pathfinder Pledge and Law, Adventist Youth Motto, Aim, Pledge, Legion of Honor and have explained the Eight Modules. Then Mt. Kenya South Field Youth Ministries Director/representative is given an opportunity of accepting the candidates into the fellowship of the Seventh-Day Adventist world church starting from the Mt. Kenya South Field to the General Conference.

Declaration of Acceptance of Candidates by Mt. Kenya South Field Director/ representative:

On behalf of the world-wide Adventurer club, Pathfinder club, Ambassador Club, Young Adult Club, Master Guide Club and Senior Youth Leader Club, I accept the candidates' vows to live by the Pledge, Law, Motto, Aim and Legion of Honor.

You are thus now accepted into the fellowship of the above-mentioned clubs of the world church. May the Lord richly bless you as you have begun a new year filled with its challenges.

(Pastor/ Head Elder/Leader/ representative offer a prayer of consecration to the candidates, gives charge and promotes the clubs and society's programs and activities for the approaching year. When this is done, the club secretaries are given an opportunity to give a report of what transpired the previous year and also to tell the church about their future plans, programs and activities)

This calls for celebration, thus, the Leaders and Counsellors serve snacks and refreshments. The induction has come to an end and the elder(s) - in - charge give the vote of thanks.

